

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christine Markert-Hahn et al.  
Application No. : 10/647,720  
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For : METHOD FOR BISULFITE TREATMENT

Examiner : Joyce Tung  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on November 3, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.